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10. [redacted] Met with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and provided him with a copy of the OSR paper on the comparison of the "Backfire" and U.S. B-1 bomber capability. Mr. Woodruff mentioned that, largely because of the insistence of Secretary Laird, selected members of the Appropriations Committee staff (principally Messrs. Tom Scott and T. Farrell Egge, and himself) will be receiving periodic briefings from DIA. Woodruff said he made it clear, however, that if these briefings consisted only of confidential material which could be found in newspapers, they would be discontinued.

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11. [redacted] Dr. Allen, D/OER, called to say that Mr. Proctor would like us to contact Mr. Johnson, of Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) office, and try to dissuade him from contact with the two Agency authors who recently wrote articles which were included in a study published by the Joint Economic Committee. We will contact Mr. Johnson next week. (We discussed Representative Harrington's interest in talking with these employees with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services staff, who saw no reason why we should make these people available to Harrington.)

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12. [redacted] Senator Stuart Symington returned a call I made to him earlier in connection with his 23 August letter to the Director inquiring about a story in the 14 August Guardian by T. D. Allman alleging the Agency was involved in hassles with State and Defense in Cambodia. I told Symington most of this story was pure nonsense and he seemed satisfied.

Senator Symington said a journalist friend of his is planning a trip to Southeast Asia and he wished to put him in touch with a couple of our people. He said he wanted to write to Ted Shackley and [redacted] in this connection and asked for their addresses which I provided. 25X1

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13. [redacted] Called John Lehman, White House staff, and told him we would like to confer with Defense and OMB regarding the letter from Senator Stennis to the President and asked if they had been included in its distribution. Lehman said he sent copies to Rady Johnson, Stuart French and Fred Buzhardt in Defense so we were free to talk with them about it and he had no objection to our making a copy available to OMB and discuss it with them.

Mr. Lehman said we would probably have an LIG meeting on the subject on Wednesday, 15 September.

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